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S E C R E T 251530Z MAR 71 CITE [REDACTED]

IDEALIST/DM-1/3/4/EAGLE WATCH

REF: [REDACTED] (24 MAR 71) (NOT SENT [REDACTED])

FROM: [REDACTED]

1. "EAGLE WATCH" IS NON-CLASSIFIED NICKNAME FOR THE NASA EARTH RESOURCES PROGRAM. TO DATE, [REDACTED] KEEPS BEING ADVISED BY PENTAGON SOURCES THAT NASA AGREEMENT AND DECISION TO EXECUTE EAGLE WATCH "IS EXPECTED MOMENTARILY."

2. IN EVENT EAGLE WATCH DOES NOT MATERIALIZE AS PLANNED, IT IS [REDACTED] UNDERSTANDING THAT ALTERNATIVES INCLUDE TRANSFER IN JULY 1971 OF ART 348 AND ART 349 TO DEAD STORAGE.

3. THE [REDACTED] PROPOSAL FOR EAGLE WATCH SUPPORT DID NOT INCLUDE EQUIPPING NASA ARTICLES WITH ASN-66/

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RECOMMENDATIONS WERE THAT THEY EMPLOY AVAILABLE
 COMM-NAV ON THE ARTICLES WITH OPTIONAL SEXTANT
 AUGMENTATION. OUR POSITION IS THAT THE DOPPLER
 IS CRITICAL FOR SUPPORT OF THE "R" FLEET AND THE
 "R" FLEET IS AND WILL CONTINUE AS OUR FIRST
 PRIORITY IN LOGISTICS CONSIDERATIONS.

4. **CONCURS WITH AND RECOMMENDS RETENTION**
 BY **OF COMPONENTS IN REF FOR CONTINUED**
 SUPPORT OF ITS "R" ARTICLES.

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